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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

ROMANCE OF AN EXILE.

Nobleman, Soldier, and Scissors  
Flier.

The death in Sheffield on February 13, of Mr. Figoraki closed a career which was fuller of the romance of life than are many modern novels. Scion of a noble Polish house, he was born in 1828 in Russian Poland. His father took a prominent part in the Polish insurrection of 1830, and the son reached manhood in time to join in Hungary's struggle for independence under Kossuth, and with other enthusiastic young Poles had a full share in the desperate fighting which led to the Russo-Austrian alliance. After being a State prisoner in Turkey, whither the fugitives had been driven by the Russian and Austrian armies, Figoraki escaped to Britain, and at Liverpool was taken in charge by a refugee committee. After living for months in a deserted factory dependent on the benevolence of British sympathizers, he was sent to Tadmorston, in Yorkshire, where he obtained employment.

Lieutenant Figoraki, nobleman, soldier, and political martyr, became a blacksmith's striker at 2s. 6d. a week. Then brain fever attacked him, and after his recovery he went to Sheffield, where as a scissors bow flier he worked from four or five o'clock in the morning till eight at night. His maximum wage was 10s. a week. His transfer to the works of Mr. John Round was the beginning of brighter days. He made the acquaintance of Miss Bell, daughter of the principal of the firm of Bell and Sons, one of the first cutlery case makers in the city. She became his wife and he entered the firm, took his place in the religious and social life of the city, and became a naturalized Englishman. But he still retained his enthusiasm for Poland's cause, giving practical help and encouragement to his fellow-countrymen whose exile brought them to Sheffield in the neighbourhood.

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When you suffer from rheumatic pain, or any other kind of pain, you should use the following remedy: Take one or two tablets of the following medicine, three or four times a day, after meals.

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WEEK-END SERVICE.

Commencing on 30th Instant and until further notice a Week-end Service will be arranged. The s.s. 'HEUNGSHAN' will leave Hongkong at 10 p.m. on SATURDAY, 30th Instant for Canton and the s.s. 'HONAM' will depart from Canton at 4 p.m. on SUNDAY, 31st Instant.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1851. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1551.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 a.m. & 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf Sunday, at 9 a.m. & 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays, at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 31st MARCH.

The Company's Steamship 'SUI AN'

will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m.

Departure from Macao at 5 p.m.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This Steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'HOI-SANG' 407 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. 'SAINAM' 588 Tons, and S.S. 'NANNING' 569 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers 'LINTAN' and 'SANTU' These vessels have superior Cabin accommodations and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the

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Hongkong, November 10, 1908.

THE PHOENIX CLUB, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the Members of the above

Club will be held on THURSDAY, the

24th March, at 8 p.m., in the Club

Premises for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Committee, together with the

Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st December 1911.

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The Life of John Henry Cardinal Newman, Wilfrid Ward, 2 vols. ...	27.50	Modern Theories of Diet, Bryce ...	6.50
The Legal Estate, Willoughby ...	5.25	The Portable Steam Engine, Wansborough ...	4.00
A Peasant Sage of Japan (Sontoku Nishimura), Sadamu Yoshimoto ...	4.00	Kempe's Engineers' Year Book, 1912 ...	9.00
The Underlying Principles of Modern Legislation, Arthur Brown ...	9.00	An Actor's Notebooks, Frank Arthur ...	9.50
History of the British Constitution, Masterman ...	2.25	Siam (Handbook), Council and Police Information, Graham ...	6.50
The Distribution of Income, Wm. Smart ...	3.00	Pitman's Shortland Guides, Shipping ...	1.30
World Geography, Tarr & McNairn ...	4.50	Sidonio's Revenge, Daudet, Translated by Blanchamp ...	1.50
John Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack for 1912 ...	.80	COLONIAL LIBRARY, \$1.75 each, or 3 for \$5.00.	
Selected Isles and Coral Gardens (Torres Straits, German New Guinea, and the Dutch East Indies), MacKellar ...	13.00	Hieronymus Rides, Ladd ...	
Columbus, Filson Young ...	6.00	The Turning Wheel, Dick Donovan ...	
The Betrayal, Lord Chas. Berenson ...	2.00	A Safety Match, Ian Hay ...	
Japan of the Japanese, Langford ...	5.25	The Bird Girl, Mrs. Conison Karmahen ...	
Intellectual and Political Currents in the Far East, Beinich ...	7.00	The Human Cry, Mrs. Ritchie ...	
Some Reminiscences, Joseph Conrad ...	2.50	A Glorious Lie, Dorothy Gerard ...	
The Anarchists, Their Faith and their Record, Virelly ...	9.00	The Mark, Mrs. De Crespigny ...	
In Dickens Street, Thomson ...	3.00	Jessie of Cariboo, Roger Pocock ...	
Lafadio Hearn His Life and His Work, Kennard ...	7.00	Roddies, Paul Newman ...	
Naval Strategy, Mahan ...	13.50	The Breath of the Desert, Clayton East ...	
		The Red Flower-de-Lys, May Wynne ...	
		Across the Footlights, Fergus Hume ...	
		Fathers of Men, Horning ...	
		The Wisdom of Waiting, Mabel Ince ...	
		The Mystery of Red Marsh Farm, Marshall ...	
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By Order of the

GENERAL COMMITTEE

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**THE PERMANENT RECORD**

With February's closing, the health and security of the nation's economy is in doubt. The unemployment rate is at a record high, and the government is facing a huge deficit. The economy is in a state of stagnation, and the government is struggling to keep the economy from collapsing. The government is facing a huge deficit, and the economy is in a state of stagnation. The government is struggling to keep the economy from collapsing.

which will restore his old feeling of health and bring back his conviction of his being a strong man, enable him to put on the weight he has lost, and present an appearance as like that of a skeleton.

Bantogen has been proved to be most easily digested than any other food preparation. It is therefore, puts the minimum strain on the weakened organs of digestion. It has been described by doctors as "food which is all food and no waste therefore, it cannot irritate the intestines without causing any peculiar reaction to any irritating food."

contains the salt of phosphorus which is found in them. It, therefore, feeds the brain and the nerve in the most perfect as well as the most rapid manner.

By reason, too, of this phosphorus is which that distinguished physician, Dr. William Gower, and other eminent men have shown to be of primary importance to the blood-making organs, it increases the number of red blood corpuscles as well as the quality of their colouring matter. As the body's waste products are burnt through the medium of the blood, it is obvious that the better the condition of

more thoroughly in this all-important vibration carried out.

In consequence of these three actions—Sanskritizing, as well as of others on the other great organs of the body, the health and strength of the sufferer from dysentery soon brought to a high degree of excellence, and what is not less important, the sufferer is so fortified against the disease that it is far less likely to recur.

Here is a medical opinion—taken from thousands of others—of the value in such complaints—

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have used Santogen, with most gratifying results in several cases convalescing from Malaria, Dysentery and Typhoid. I therefore admit its nerve tonic action and high nutritive value. Furthermore, I have used it personally and have derived great benefit from its use. It leaves the appetite unimpaired, increases energy to the point of stimulating indulgence, it has upon the power of assimilation. I recommend it highly as a preservative measure necessary, therefore, shortening the period of convalescence among my patients."

Santogen can be obtained at all chemists.

IV: the Interest and Responsibility  
FRANCIS PAGET HETT in the First  
BRUTON & HETT ceased on the 3rd  
November, 1911.  
The practice will in future be carried  
on by the undersigned.  
GEO. K. HALL BRUTON  
Hongkong, March 28, 1912.

HONGKONG CLUB  
NOTICE

DURING the absence on leave of  
JAMES CRAIG, M. J. S. DOUGLAS  
has been appointed ACTING SEC-  
RETARY.  
O. MONTAGUE EDWARDS  
Chairman  
Hongkong, March 22, 1912

**NOTICE**

**T**HE UNDERSIGNED having SO  
the business of the FREN  
STORE on the 12th instant began to  
show that all claims against the a  
said Store up to and including the 1  
March will be paid by him, after that  
his responsibility ceases.

**L. GEMAU**

Hongkong March 20 1919

**BEACONSFIELD**

Will be converted into a FIVE  
CLASS BOARDING HOUSE  
with large Dining Room, Four Bedrooms  
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Apply to  
**LINSTEAD & DAVIES**  
Alexandra Buildings  
Hongkong, March 27, 1917

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**CLAYTON FOR THE**  
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Hongkong, December 11, 1911.

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## Banks

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS \$1,500,000  
SHEKING 21,500,000 2/10 1815,000,000  
Silver 18,750,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF \$15,000,000  
PROFITABLES 1815,000,000

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
E. SHELTON, Esq., Chairman.  
W. H. ARNOLD, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
Andrew Forbes, Esq., G. H. Medhurst, Esq.,  
G. S. Gubbay, Esq., W. L. Patterson, Esq.,  
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J. Lieb, Esq., H. A. Siebs, Esq.

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Hongkong—N. J. STABB.  
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.  
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**LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.**

**HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
On Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent per annum.  
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" 12 " 4 " " "

**N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.**  
Hongkong, February 17, 1912.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

**INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum.** Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
**N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.**  
Hongkong, January 24, 1911. 1517

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

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**HEAD OFFICE:** 60, Wall Street, New York.  
**LONDON OFFICE:** 36, Bishopsgate, E.C.

**BRANCHES:**  
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

**CAPITAL AND RESERVE:** Gold \$5,000,000. About \$1,400,000.  
**EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS** transacted on the most liberal terms.

**DEPOSITS RECEIVED:** fixed for one year at 4 1/2 per annum or for shorter periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application.

**BILLS NEGOTIATED & COLLECTED.** Mails and telegraphic remittances made. **LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS** issued on all the principal cities in the world.

**THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT** are available all over the world. **COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT** issued. **PURCHASE AND SALE** of Stocks and Shares effected. The Officers of the Bank are bound not to disclose the transactions of any of its customers.

**GEO. HOGG, Manager.** 10, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, March 23, 1912.

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SPORTING.

**Billiards.**  
The R. A. & Co. Volunteers. The R. A. & Co. Volunteers commenced play in the second round of the 'Soldiers' Club' Billiard tournament on Monday evening.

**Cricket.**  
The League match between the Royal Engineers and the K.O.V.L.I. played at the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a win for the Engineers by 56 runs.

**Football.**  
The draw for the fourth round was as follows: Reading v. Manchester United v. Blackburn Rovers.

**Signs of the Famine.**  
In the three districts of Shiehien, Fichow, and Shingai, the northern part of the province of Kiangsu, there are signs of famine.

**The Man Who Gets There.**  
The man who gets there first, gets the best of the game.

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At 100 each per 100 lbs. Measure.

**Butcher's Meats.**  
Best Sides & Prime Cuts—Mutton 1 1/2  
Chest—Ham 1 1/2  
Roast—Shin 1 1/2  
Break—Naga Lam 1 1/2  
Soup—Tong Yik 1 1/2  
Steak—Naga Yik 1 1/2  
Sausages—Naga Chang 1 1/2  
Duck's Brains—Knew per set 1 1/2  
Tongue fresh—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Corned—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Hest—Naga Li 1 1/2  
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**Meat.**  
Hump—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Feet—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Kidneys—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Tail—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Liver—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Tripe (unwashed)—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Calf's Head & Feet—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Mutton Chop—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Leg—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Shoulder—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Pigs Chittlings—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Brains—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Feet—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Fry—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Head—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Heart—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Kidneys—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Liver—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Pork Chop—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Corned—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Leg—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Fat or Lard—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Sheep's Head and Feet—Naga Li 1 1/2

**Poultry.**  
Chicken—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Capons, Large, Small—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Ducks—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Eggs, Hen—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Fowls, Cuckoo—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Hens—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Geese—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Goose, Wild—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Musk Deer—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Hare, Shanghai—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Partridge—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Pheasant—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Pigeons, Canton—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Hohow—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Quail—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Rice Birds—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Snipe—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Turkeys, Cock—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Hen—Kai Chai 1 1/2

**Fish.**  
Barbel—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Bream—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Garp—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Catfish—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Oldfish—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Onab—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Oatfish—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Dab—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Deco—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Dog Fish—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Eels—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Fresh water—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
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**Seafood.**  
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Teal—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Wild Ducks, Canton—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Barbel—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Bream—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
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**Vegetables.**  
Artichokes, Shanghai—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Chickens, Shanghai—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Beans, (French), Macao—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Peas, (French), Macao—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Peanuts—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Peanut Oil—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Pine Apples, 1st quality—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Pine Apples, 2nd—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Plantain—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Pumpkins—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Pumpkins, Large—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Walnuts—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Water Melons—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Grapes—Kai Chai 1 1/2

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Plantain—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Pumpkins—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Pumpkins, Large—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
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Tongue fresh—Naga Li 1 1/2  
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**Meat.**  
Hump—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Feet—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Kidneys—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Tail—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Liver—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Tripe (unwashed)—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Calf's Head & Feet—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Mutton Chop—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Leg—Naga Li 1 1/2  
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Pigs Chittlings—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Brains—Naga Li 1 1/2  
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Kidneys—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Liver—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Pork Chop—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Corned—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Leg—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Fat or Lard—Naga Li 1 1/2  
Sheep's Head and Feet—Naga Li 1 1/2

**Poultry.**  
Chicken—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Capons, Large, Small—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Ducks—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Eggs, Hen—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Fowls, Cuckoo—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Hens—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Geese—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Goose, Wild—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Musk Deer—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Hare, Shanghai—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Partridge—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Pheasant—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Pigeons, Canton—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Hohow—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
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Rice Birds—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Snipe—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
Turkeys, Cock—Kai Chai 1 1/2  
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**Fish.**  
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**"THE GONDOLIERS."**

Another sparkling performance of "The Gondoliers" was given by the A. D. C. on Monday night before a fairly large and decidedly enthusiastic audience. Several numbers were demanded and readily given, while the tango in the second act had to be repeated three times. Many floral tributes crossed the footlights in the course of the evening.

Mrs. Adams' arduous work at the piano has been fittingly recognized by the presentation of a jewelled pendant.

About 400,000 men will be examined for conscription in Japan this year. This is an increase of over 100,000 compared with last year. It is expected that the conscription will be a considerable increase in the number of men.

that the British coal measures as at present worked are situated west of a curved line which roughly corresponds with one drawn from the Tees to Nottingham and thence to the mouth of the Eire. The western area consisted of the older rocks, the upper parts of which were the coal basins, mere relics of what were once a much larger spread of coal measures. The eastern area, about the same size as the other, showed newer rocks at the surface, but these had been pierced at several spots, proving that the newer rocks were only a surface skin, varying in thickness but nowhere yet proved to be much more than 2,000 ft. thick, and certainly in many places much thinner; whilst on the other hand many of the borings if carried further would doubtless have proved that it was in places thicker. Under this skin there had everywhere been found the older group of rocks. In many cases only those older than the coal measures had been struck, but in several cases coal measures themselves had been found, and this frequently enough to encourage the belief that one day enough coal would be found here in basins of sufficient size and importance to be successfully worked. The difficulty was that the "grain," or structure, of the older rock floor had no relation that had yet been discovered to the conformation or thickness of the newer rock cover. The discovery of coal at Dover and at other places far removed from Kent, by borings, the now known, proved, or worked, extensions of exposed coalfields under the cover, and this confident knowledge that most of Britain was within the area over which coal measures were deposited, encouraged the belief that some day coalfields of considerable importance might be found and worked beneath the newer rock cover, whilst at the same time they showed the way in which this area must be investigated. This was by means of borings—not by a casual or accidental series, but according to a definite and well-considered plan.

Then in regard to economizing coal, the Royal Commissions of 1871 and 1901 have shown that whilst there would always be some inevitable loss, there were many causes of waste that ought to be stopped, and their estimate was based on the getting out of all seams over a foot thick, practically completely. But Professor WATTS points out that in older workings much coal has been written off or drowned, owing partly to the haste with which it was extracted but mainly to the fact that the geological structure of the fields was imperfectly known and the difficulties in consequence imperfectly appreciated. Apart from the expense of deeper lifting and more costly unwatering in such coalfields as might occur under the new rock cover, the old losses were likely to be repeated even more seriously owing to the concealment of deep structure by the cover. The only hope of checking this was by obtaining all the knowledge possible of the buried older rocks, and especially of their structure and arrangement. He therefore urged that the Government should come to the aid of those individuals or companies who are exploring the land for new coal fields and help them in defraying the cost of expensive borings. Again he urges that the old haphazard methods should be abandoned in favour of a well-organized plan of exploration by drilling so that the structure of any buried region may be disclosed systematically, detached coal-basins located, and their detailed structure explained. Such a scheme perhaps would require the sanction of a special law, but surely it would be worth the Legislature's while to consider it seeing how vital are the issues dependant on an extension of our visible coal supplies.

Voluntary offerings of the Church of England for general and parochial purposes in 1911 were £5,120,000 and £4,000,000 compared with £7,912,845 in 1910.

On the 25th of March, the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Limited, report that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 24th March amounted to 24,742.84 tons and the sales during the period to 24,492.54 tons.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Scottish staff of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Lord Inverclyde pointed out that while thirty years ago there were less than 6,000,000 tons holding the society's class, to-day there are over 21,000,000 tons, and that the society's surveying staff, which then comprised only 77 exclusive surveyors, now amounts to 337 surveyors. Of these 258 are exclusive officers, and 70 of them are stationed abroad, as compared with one in 1881.

Quite a large number of submarine Diesel-type engines are being built for the American, Dutch, and Italian navies, as well as for other navies, the size ranging from 300 to 850 horse-power. It is said on good authority that a reversible six-cylinder engine of 12,000 horse-power is ready for a German cruiser, and one of smaller power is to be installed by the Vickers Company in a British second class cruiser in place of one of the steam engines, while Messrs. Thornycroft, of Southampton, are to equip one of their destroyers with a Diesel motor.

In a fire which broke out near Nilgiri on March 11th the famous Yabukojinsha, perhaps the most noted temple in Edo, was destroyed, with all its treasures.

There were 447 European and 19 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 255 European and 8,922 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending the 24th March.

It was announced at the February meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel that last year's income was £212,917, £23,400 in excess of the income of 1910 and of all normal previous years.

As the trumpeters were sounding on Feb. 16th, the "Last Post" at Windsor, Trumpet-Major Goodhall, of the 2nd Life Guards, passed away. He joined the band when he was 14, being promoted to trumpet-major in 1894.

Mrs. Constable, of Harpenden, Hertfordshire, has attained her 102nd birthday. She retains all her faculties, lives alone, and still attends to some of her household affairs. She has lived in Harpenden all her life, and has never been more than five miles away.

A glass bottle has been found on the beach near Musselburgh containing this message on the leaf of a notebook—January 6, 1912.—Driven to sea in a small boat. Starving and no chance of rescue; nearly gone.—J. Thomson, Dunbar. Good-bye mother.

Shipping men are much pleased at the announcement in the *Gazette* that the typhoon signals are in future to be displayed from the flagstaff of the Standard Oil Co. at Lai-chi-kok and the flagstaff near the field officers' quarters at Kye-mun, in addition to the old stations.

Work has been commenced on the new reservoirs for the western valleys of Monmouthshire, which are to be constructed at a cost of £247,000, near Cwmyny, at the foot of the Black Mountains, not far from Llanthony Abbey. The scheme will supply water to a population exceeding 100,000.

Owing to the situation in England it is impossible for the Delhi changes to be carried through Parliament before April 1. The Government of India believe, however, that Parliamentary action is not necessary and intend to announce the changes as coming into effect by proclamation. Most of the papers protest strongly against this.

The list of entries for the Coupe internationale des Aeronautes, which is to be competed for at Stuttgart this year, is now closed. Six nations are taking part in the contest, namely, America, England, France, Switzerland, Belgium, each of these countries sending three balloons and Russia, represented by one.

Two hot waves have been experienced in Southern Australia. In Brewarrina, New South Wales, the temperature rose to 118 degrees in the shade on January 21, while at Bourke, on the same day, the thermometer indicated 118 degrees. During the first week of February 113 degrees were registered at Westworth and 110 at Renown and Renown.

Mrs. L. M. Adams, of the A. D. C., has been elected to the position of Treasurer of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, China. This is the first time that a woman has held this position in the Society.

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**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

The notice for the K.O.Y.L.I. race meeting close on Wednesday, March 28th.

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The 1912 estimate crop of the Lanadron Company is 400,000 lbs., and of the Ledbury Company 260,000 lbs.

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**THE COLONY'S HEALTH.**

There were 50 cases of small-pox notified last week, all being Chinese with the exception of one British and one American. Two of the Chinese cases were imported, and in all 20 sufferers succumbed to the disease. Of plague 10 cases (all Chinese) were notified, 18 dying fatally. There were nine cases of enteric fever (7 British, one Japanese and 6 Chinese); only one of which was fatal. The only other occurrence of communicable disease was one fatal case of diphtheria, a Chinese.

**WONG WO-SHUN, OUTLAW AND REVOLUTIONIST.**

A few notes on the life history of Wong Wo-shun may perhaps be interesting, as they are culled from a reputable native paper, it may be assumed that they are fairly correct.

Wong is a native of Kwangsi province, and belongs to the Suai, Ka Hien. As a youth he was clever, daring, vigorous, and very apt in the use of firearms, as well as accomplished in all the usual feats of horsemanship. He was made an official in the district, but on account of some insubordination, was arrested and held in confinement for some time. Being released through the intervention of Sham Shai-pui, instead of returning to ways of honesty, he decided to join a band of robbers under one Li Pa-fu. Getting possession of a revolver, he attacked the military guard then stationed in Kwangsi, frightened the soldiers, and carried off all their weapons and ammunition. Presently he led a band of robbers that numbered more than three hundred, who had their retreat in the mountainous part of the province. Their depredations reached as far as Nanning. The Imperial troops were despatched more than once to arrest Wong, but they were invariably beaten. At that time the officials offered a reward of ten thousand dollars for the heads of Wong and Li, but as they had to be got hold of before they could be handed over to the officials, no one was fortunate enough to win the prize.

Soon after this arose the terrible famine in Kwangsi, and starvation faced large numbers of the population. The consequence was that, to save their own lives, parents sold their offspring for next to nothing, and Wong entered largely into this traffic. He bought children for the price of an old song, brought them down to Canton and sold out at ten times what he gave for them. In this way he amassed a large fortune. By means of his money he was able to induce a number of men to join his ranks, and they carried devastation wherever they went.

Sham Chun-tuen about this time was appointed Viceroy of Canton. He is said to have been a Kwangsi man and therefore was thoroughly conversant with the ways and doings of the Kwangsi people, robbers as well as others. Sham was not long in deciding that he would uproot this large band of brigands and he spent on the project large sums of public money. One writer says, "he went for" the robbers with "the same spirit and energy as a lion would go for a rabbit." History tells what happened. Li Pa-fu was slain by Chai Shing-kai, and the cause was weakened. Gradually the Imperialists won and the brigands and robbers became scattered. One reason for this collapse was that the ammunition of the robber bands was all used up, for at that time such strict watch was kept in regard to contraband by the Customs that robbers found it impossible to get sufficient for their use.

Wong saw that he was no match for Sham, and, therefore, to save his life decided to flee. He first of all disbanded his followers, and then by devious ways fled through Kwangsi to Wuchow, from there to Shin, and lastly to Samshui, ultimately reaching Hongkong, where he took up residence at Kowloon.

He soon found residence in Kowloon and its dangers, because, though the peninsula is under British rule, there was always the chance that he might be discovered and extradited. After a residence of some two months here he decided to take ship and proceed to Saigon, which he forthwith did. There are of course a large number of Chinese immigrants in Saigon, and at that time seven out of every ten were members of some secret society for the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty. Wong had no fear at first in mixing with them. Moreover his deeds against the Government were well known to many of the immigrants, and he was rather respected if anything. But for the sake of safety, for rumours began to reach the Colony that he was wanted; he changed his name, and was known, except to his immediate associates, as Sham Shai.

About this time Sun Yat-sen and several of his sympathizers visited Saigon in the interest of the cause, and at this visit Wong, who was then in the city, was introduced to the revolutionaries. They seemed greatly pleased with one another and Wong immediately entered the revolutionary ranks. Here the matters and business is somewhat different from what it was in the past. The revolutionaries are now in the hands of the people, and the revolutionaries are now in the hands of the people, and the revolutionaries are now in the hands of the people.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

Shanghai ratepayers have voted \$5,000 towards the cost of the erection of a statue to the late Sir Robert Hart.

Rear-Admiral Nicholson, U.S.A., relieved Rear-Admiral Joseph Murdock as Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Squadron at Yokohama on March 22nd.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has conferred the degree of D.D. on the Venerable Archbishop Moule in recognition of his distinguished literary and missionary work.

The death has occurred at Hiroshima of Rev. W. P. Turner, of the Southern Methodist Mission, at the early age of 47. He had spent over twenty years in Japan.

Lieut. Colonel R. F. B. Glover, D.S.O., an officer who has risen from the ranks, on Feb. 23 gave up command of the 3rd Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, now at Seaborg.

The death is announced of Mr. A. C. Hutton Potts, who recently left Yokohama for home to be operated upon for cancer of the throat. The unfortunate gentleman only got as far as Berlin when he was released from his sufferings.

Miss Ida Miriam Garry, of Darlington, who arrived in Hongkong on Monday morning by the P. and O. Namsu, was married the same day at St. Andrew's, Kowloon, to Mr. C. D. Lamberti, Local Motive Superintendent of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton railway. The Rev. H. O. Spink officiated. The honeymoon is being spent in Macao.

The following transfers in the Chinese Customs are announced—Mr. E. J. Reia, Commissioner from leave, succeeds Mr. G. Lowder at Newchwang; Mr. F. Carl, Commissioner, returned from the Hague, goes to Hankow, to relieve Mr. Segden; Mr. F. Mayers, Commissioner from Wuhu, goes to Chefoo, relieving Mr. Uwin, going home on leave; Mr. Kuroswa, Commissioner from leave, succeeds Mr. F. Smith at Soochow, who goes on leave; Mr. A. W. Oros, Deputy Commissioner from Wuchow, relieves Mr. H. R. R. Wade at Shanghai who goes on leave; Mr. McAllum, acting Commissioner, from leave proceeds to Shao to relieve Mr. Moule who goes on leave.

There is more in the appointment of Sir Charles Eliot to be Principal of Hongkong University than meets the eye, says *Reynold's Newspaper*. Sir Charles is only in the forties, but he has a record of distinction which it would be hard to beat at his age. He is one of the most remarkable of Oxford's living sons. The son of a simple country parson, he once everything to his own abilities. At the "Varsity" he carried everything before him. He went into the Diplomatic Service, and was eventually appointed High Commissioner of British East Africa. He, however, put his foot down abruptly against the way in which the Government was treating the natives of East Africa, and he has been particularly favoured by those in authority, he has been particularly favoured by those in authority, he has been particularly favoured by those in authority.

**ITEMS AT THE COURTS.**

For shipping a Chinese and robbing him over, on Saturday night, a man named belonging to the U.S.S. Pacific had to pay a \$5 fine at the Magistrate's Court. The man's eye was rather badly injured in the fall.

For stealing a spade belonging to the Electric Tram Company a Chinaman this morning was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. The same sentence was passed upon a man for stealing a pair of trousers from a shop in Taikeo.

Two men were on Monday charged at the Magistrate with unlawfully being in possession of six Winchester rifles and 400 rounds of ammunition without a licence. One of the defendants was fined \$300, or three months' imprisonment. The other defendant was discharged with a caution.

Cases of gambling are frequently heard at the Magistrate. There was a large number of defendants at Court on Monday who were dealt with by Mr. Irving. In addition 41 men appeared on a charge of being found smoking in an opium den. The keeper of the den was fined \$250, and the other defendants \$2 each.

Mrs. Allen, residing at Wanchai, sued her husband, of the Kowloon Godowns, for maintenance. Mr. Walker, who appeared on behalf of complainant asked for an adjournment. Defendant said he had only been served with a summons last night and had not had time to consult a solicitor. Mr. Irving adjourned the case for a week.

Magistrate proceedings were continued on Monday in reference to the case of assault upon Lance-Sgt. Atwell, who had been committed to prison, and an Indian constable, on board the Su An recently. Six Chinese were charged and after evidence similar to that which has already appeared in the columns of the *China Mail* had been given, the defendants were remanded.

Vicente Sotto, the editor of the *Philippine Republic*, has been charged with alleged abduction within the jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands in August last. Defendant pleaded not guilty, the hearing of the case being remanded till Friday afternoon, bail being refused. Secret Service Agent Guertin, of Manila, was in attendance in the interests of Philippine Government.

At the Magistrate on Monday two Japanese clerks were charged with stealing jewellery and money to the value of \$267 belonging to Messrs. Dobashi and Shinohara, 30 Queen's Road Central. It appears that one of the defendants, after eleven o'clock on Saturday night, entered the shop, and with a duplicate key opened the safe and extracted the valuables which he afterwards took to a house in Kowloon. One defendant was acquitted, but the other, who pleaded guilty, was remanded.

At the Marine Court to-day, four boatmen were fined \$9 each for not carrying lights on their craft, for mooring the same within prohibited area, and for not having licences. A boatman and two women were each fined \$5 for unlawfully dredging in the harbour. The master of the s.s. Taikeo Cheong was fined \$5 for contravention of the International Collision Regulations, and he was ordered to pass another examination in the rules of the road.

A Chinese rent collector was summoned before Mr. Malbourne at the Magistrate this morning for failing to stamp a receipt for money paid on account of rent. The receipt which the defendant gave stated that a proper stamped receipt would be given when all the instalments had been paid. Mr. Hodgson appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Stephenson for the defence. It was urged for the defendant that the money was only paid on account and therefore it did not require a stamp. Mr. Malbourne held that the receipt was a receipt for money received and required a stamp. He therefore made a conviction but discharged defendant with a caution. He agreed to state a case.

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## THE COAL CRISIS.

## FOOTBALL CLUBS SUPPLY COAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 25.

The railways refusing to run football specials, several of the clubs on Saturday provided the necessary coal.

Some firms desirous of sending heavy freight, such as bricks, which the railways refuse to carry, are acting similarly.

The Hull travelers are coaling at Ostend, and are paying 32/- a ton.

## 300 MINERS RESUME.

Three hundred miners, mostly Union men, have resumed work in North Wales.

## NO RAILWAY STRIKE.

Mr Ramsay MacDonald, at Bradford, and Mr Thomas, M.P., of the Railwaymen's Union, at Newcastle, denounced syndicalism as disastrous to the workers. Mr Thomas added that the suggestion of a railway strike in May was mischievous and unwarranted. They were going to present a new programme, but it would not be accompanied by the threat of a strike if not accepted. They were still going to uphold the terms of the agreement.

## BOTH SIDES OBSTINATE.

The outcome of to-day's conference is most dubious. It is stated that the mine owners are as opposed to the arbitrary 5/- and 2/- minima as to the miners' schedule, and they insist that all minima should be fixed by the District Boards. The men are equally emphatic that there shall be no resumption unless the 5/- and 2/- minima are accepted. The intentions of the Government in the event of failure are equally uncertain, though it is generally assumed that they will proceed with the Bill in any case.

## FATAL COAL-DIGGING.

One person was killed and nine injured by a fall of earth during the digging for coal in an open pit near Bradford.

## FRENCH STRIKES FAIL.

The French and Silesian coal strikes have collapsed.

## COAL BILL POSTPONED.

The Coal Bill has been postponed, and so far there is no sign of the success of the negotiations.

The coal negotiations have been adjourned until to-morrow.

Some 12,000 men in Scotland and North Wales, forcing the hands of their leaders, resumed work to-day.

The collieries in North Wales have posted notices inviting work and stating that they are prepared to grant the minimum wage.

## THE TURF.

## LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

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The probable starters for the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run to-morrow, are:—Hornet's Beauty (Winter), Mercutio (Trigg), Long Set (Higgs), Great Surprise (Clark), Cigar (Huxley), My Collar (Fox), Moscato (Martin), Shanballymores (Drake), Sobieski (Belafka), Uncle Pat (Whalley), Cinderello (Pollin), Hayden (Bingstead), Toiler (B. Sikes), Ben Alder (Beaver), Spiked (Shanahan), Fairly Maid (Tolly), Warfare (Longhurst).

The betting is as follows:—4 to 1 agst Hornet's Beauty, 2 to 1 agst Warfare, 9 to 1 agst Long Set and Uncle Pat, 10 to 1 agst Mercutio, 100 to 1 agst Sobieski, 100 to 1 agst Cigar, 20 to 1 agst Cinderello, 25 to 1 agst Toiler.

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At the opening of the flat race season at Lincoln the weather was threatening and muggy, but there was a fair attendance despite the strike.

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## ASTOUNDING AFFAIR IN FRANCE.

## DARING ROBBERY OF A BANK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 25.

A most sensational affair is reported from Chantilly. Six desperadoes killed a chauffeur on the Montgeron road, seized the motor and drove to Chantilly. Four of the men entered a bank, killed the cashier, shot two of the clerks and seized 40,000 francs. The fifth man guarded the door and the sixth remained in the car.

Then all disappeared in the car making for Paris, firing on their pursuers. They abandoned the car on reaching Asnières.

## SUCCESSFUL FRENCH RAILWAY LOAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 25.

The French railway loan of February 21st has been covered thirty-two times. The deposits alone totalled 1,960 millions.

## THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 25.

The Reichstag ratified the renewal of the Sugar Convention.

## MONARCHS TO MEET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 25.

A telegram from Rome states that the King of Italy has left for Venice to meet the Kaiser.

Later, Reuter's agent at Venice wires that amid a scene of enthusiasm King Victor Emmanuel boarded the yacht Hohenzollern and greeted the Kaiser and Imperial party.

## THE OPORTO EXPLOSION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 25.

A wire from Reuter's agent in Oporto states that three more bodies and various remnants have been removed from the scene of the explosion. In the debris were found nearly five hundred uncharged bombs and a quantity of gold and notes.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## WALES BEATS FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 25.

In the International Rugby football match at Newport, Wales beat France by 14 points to 8.

## GERMAN NAVAL SCHEMES.

## EFFECT ON BRITISH ESTIMATES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 25.

Discussing the German naval programme, the naval correspondent of the Times thinks it hardly likely that the British programme of four Dreadnoughts for the current year will be enlarged, but points out that more men and more money will undoubtedly be required because the New German scheme automatically involves a larger programme within the next few years than was contemplated when the British estimates were framed.

## MILITARY AND STRIKERS.

## SIR RUFUS ISAACS' DEFENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 25.

Replying to attacks by Mr Wedgwood and Mr Lushbury in reference to the prosecution of the newspaper "Syndicalist," Sir Rufus Isaacs vigorously defended the action. He denounced as wicked and dishonest the statements of those saying that soldiers were required to fire on persons who were doing no harm and stated that in the event of rioting with which the police were unable to deal, the only alternative to the use of the military was to shoot.

He was entirely contemptuous that if a position was presented showing that the accused acted in ignorance he would be inclined to recommend a reduction of the sentence.

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## CHANGING CHINA.

## PROTECTING TIBET AND MONGOLIA.

(Wah Tin Tai Po Service.)  
PEKING, March 25.

Yuan Shih-kai intends stationing powerful garrisons in Mongolia and Tibet for protective purposes. He is to send Wan Chun-yao, Tang Tsui-li and Chang Yin-tong to be Governors respectively of Northern Tibet, Mongolia and Southern Tibet.

## PREMIER AT NANKING.

SHANGHAI, March 25.

Tang Shao-yi, the Premier, has arrived at Nanking by special train and has been warmly received by representatives of Sun Yat-sen.

Tang will for the present reside in Sun Yat-sen's quarters and will be present at the meeting of the Consultative Chamber to-day when the appointment of State representatives is to be decided.

## EX-ADMIRAL SAH'S FUTURE.

The Nanking Communications Department has requested Sah Chen-ping (known as Admiral Sah) to be the head of the Mercantile Navigation College.

## FOREIGN LOANS.

Yuan Shih-kai has notified all the Legations that no loan agreements will be recognized that do not bear the President's seal.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS.

Vice President Lai Yuan-hong has suggested to Yuan Shih-kai that the Republican troops in the south-east of the Empire should be despatched to the north-west for protective purposes.

## HERO WORSHIP.

It is proposed in military circles to erect a copper statue of Dr Sun Yat-sen.

## TYPHOON IN AUSTRALIA.

## WIDESPREAD DAMAGE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 25.

Reuter's correspondent at Perth states that a three days typhoon has occurred on the north-west coast of Australia. Many vessels and buildings were wrecked.

So far as is known a dozen people have been killed and many are missing, but the telegraph lines are interrupted.

## DISTURBED SWATOW.

## Inhabitants Leaving in Large Numbers.

We are informed this morning that work at Swatow is greatly hindered for want of coolie labour. Hardly a man will work in the town. They appear to be very much afraid of fighting and their employers cannot induce them to go about their labours.

There is a great fear of the town being fired and looted unless the Chinese pay the soldiers. Not a shop is open and business is absolutely at a standstill. Fifty per cent of the inhabitants have left and the place is in great excitement.

It is understood that H.M.S. Newcastle, which left Hongkong harbour to-day, has instructions to call at Swatow.

## SPORTING.

## Home Football.

## RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED MARCH 2ND.

## League I.

Sheffield Wed.	2	Newcastle U.	0
Oldham Ath.	0	Sunderland	0
Tottenham Hotspur	1	Preston N. E.	0
Woolwich A.	2	Manchester C.	0
Bradford City	1	Everton	0
Liverpool	1	Middlesbrough	1
Sheffield U.	1	Blackburn Rovers	1
Aston Villa	5	Bury	2
Bolton Wanderers	2	W. Brom. Albion	0
Manchester U.	2	Notts County	0

## League II.

Burnley	5	Yelland	1
Gainsboro T.	5	Huddersfield	0
Stockport C.	1	Barnsley	1
Grimby	3	Birmingham	0
Notts Forest	2	Bristol City	0
Chelsea	3	Clapton Orient	0
Derby C.	1	Bradford	0
Leicester Fosse	4	Blackpool	1
Wolverhampton W.	1	Glossop	0
Leeds City	0	Hull City	0

## Southern League.

Barnet and Hornet	7	Watford	1
Milton	1	Leamington	0
Norwich City	2	Crystal Palace	0
Slacks	0	Reading	0
New Brighton	2	Northampton	0
Exeter City	2	Swindon	0
W. Ham United	2	Q. P. Rangers	0
Reading	2	Stoke Newington	0
Doncaster City	2	Plymouth	1
Leamington	1	Leamington	0

## OFFICIAL HANDING OF FRENCH REAR ADMIRAL.

Shortly after noon to-day the official landing took place at Blake Pier of Rear Admiral Colloque de Kerillis of the French cruiser Dupetit. A guard of honour consisting of two officers and 50 rank and file, with regimental colours and band, was furnished by the 25th Punjab. The Guard was drawn up in front of Blake Pier where, upon the arrival of His Excellency, the Rear Admiral, who was accompanied by a suite of officers, the band played "The Marseillaise."

Rear Admiral de Kerillis was met at Blake Pier by Capt. F. M. Taylor (Aide de Camp to the Officer Administering the Government) and the French Consul, and after the playing of the French national anthem, he inspected the Guard of Honour. From thence the party proceeded in chairs to Government House. In the meantime a salute of 13 guns was fired from the shore battery at Kowloon.

## POKFULUM WATER SUPPLY.

## Mr Bowley Still Dissatisfied.

The Sanitary Board at its meeting this afternoon considered a letter from the Colonial Secretary, enclosing a copy of a minute by the First Assistant Director of Public Works (Mr. Chumhill) relative to the Pokfulum water supply.

The minute stated that owing to the favourable conditions prevailing during the present dry season the supply from the Pinewood nullah had been discontinued. As it would not be possible to dispense with this source of supply during most dry seasons works, which were intended to remove all possible risk of contamination owing to the presence of the Pinewood Battery, were at present under construction. No washing was allowed by the military authorities, nor were there any traces of washing being done in the stream course. The deposit of building rubbish was tidied and turfed by the military authorities and only clean, building rubbish was deposited occasionally. This could not be said to contaminate the supply. The military authorities must have somewhere to dispose of such material. A six-foot fence was considered unsightly. The existing railings on the path leading to Craig Rhyie from the Peak Road had been filled in with one-inch wire netting and a gate erected across the path. There was a barbed wire fence on the west side of the path leading to the parade ground from the Peak Road, but there was no gate on this path. A railing had been erected near the Umbrella Seat, and the stream on the north-east side of the parade ground had been drained, but not the stream running between the parade ground and Craig Rhyie.

Mr F. B. L. Bowley, in a commentary minute, stated that rubbish was still being deposited, some of it very unsavoury in appearance, and a space above the path from the Peak Road to his parade ground was apparently used as a store for broken stones. The wire netting and the gap in the railing near the Umbrella Seat, did not comply with the Select Committee's recommendations and did not, in his opinion, serve any useful purpose. He suggested that the Select Committee might invite the Principal Military Medical Officer to write a joint inspection and report to the Board whether, in their opinion, the recommendations of the committee had been adequately carried out. The Board was still sitting as we went to press.

## CANTON RIVER SERVICE.

## A Week End Extension.

Commencing from Saturday, the 30th instant, there will be a departure of boats of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company every Saturday for Canton, leaving at 10 p.m., and from Canton on Sundays at 4 p.m. For many years past the Company has been unable to meet the wishes of travellers who desired to visit Canton at week-ends owing to Customs prohibition of a river steamer service on Sunday. This embargo has now been removed and the Company will start the service for a trial with one departure from each port. First class saloon fares will be as usual.

## BABY GLOBE CIRCULAR.

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Bristol is shortly to be visited by a "cotton" who is described by an American paper as the "21 months old champion baby-weight globe-circuler of the world."

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The baby was born in Santa Barbara on April 21, 1910, and went from there to San Francisco on June 15, sailed from San Francisco on Steamer Tenyo Maru July 25, passed Honolulu on August 1, and arrived at Yokohama on August 12, where four months were spent in "night-sealing."

Next he went from Nagasaki to Hongkong in December, and on his first trip to the steamer in the China Sea. Master Fry went from Hongkong to Colombo in February, 1911, and it was there he learned to "crawl."

He next travelled for two months in India, and there he said his first words in private and public, later sailing from Colombo on April 4, to Calcutta, through the Bay of Bengal, to the Ganges, and arrived in London on April 30.

He spent six months in various cities of England and France, and directly he got home he put his feet down—that is to say, he learned to walk. Sailing again from Liverpool on the steamer "Marseilles" on May 1, 1911, he arrived in New York on May 15, and on October 22, 1911, he sailed for San Francisco, where he arrived on November 2, only to leave there on December 1, for Santa Barbara, and he is now on his way home to Bristol.

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